

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Carpenter et al.	Art Unit:	1615
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of this application and in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 17, 2008, please consider the following remarks: